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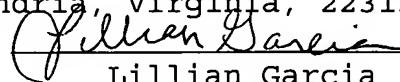
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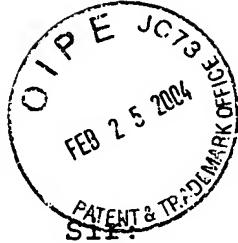
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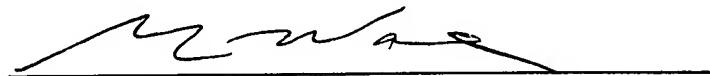
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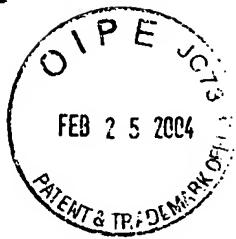
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants make of record the following documents, copies of which are submitted herewith:*

UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

4,215,109	issued July 29, 1980
4,590,194	issued May 20, 1986
4,710,499	issued December 1, 1987
5,055,451	issued October 8, 1991

* A completed Form PTO-1449 listing these documents is attached hereto.



5,081,145 issued January 14, 1992
5,418,233 issued May 23, 1995
6,121,266 issued September 19, 2000

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EP 0 519 748 A2 published December 23, 1992
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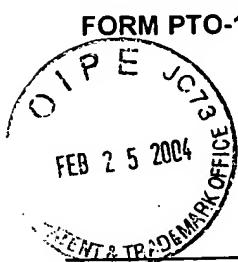
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Applicants request that the cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of examination of this application, and that the Examiner (2) initialize form PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of the documents and (3) return a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next communication. Applicants also request that the cited documents be printed on any patent issuing from this application.

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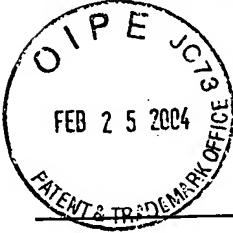
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